

Attendance: Chief Bryer, Deputy Chief Tighe, Deputy Chief Tiexiera, Deputy Chief Pinksaw ,

Capt. Barber, Capt Beye, Capt Brian Bryer, Capt Cochran, Capt Katz, Capt. Manni, Lieutenant Balzer, Lieutenant Caito, Lieutenant Delessio,, Lieutenant Ingari, Lieutenant Joyce, Lieutenant Tiexiera

Not in attendance: Capt Bob Bryer, Capt Largess, Lieutenant Bullock, Lieutenant Froberg, Lieutenant Pinksaw,

Non member: Jim Smith

Meeting Began: 1900 hours

• Chief Bryer

◦ accounts as printed

▪ donation letter is out

▪ need some help to organize returns

◦ pumps test scheduled week of 10/19

▪ need help to bring pumps up to East Passage or crusher

◦ Bike Race on Monday, need to fill crews

▪ town administrator is not happy with us doing this

▪ this is the biggest fund raiser for the Rotary

◦ Meeting with architect next week over details, such as tile in bathroom, so that the package can go out to bid

◦ Need to make a decision as to whether the boat should go back in

◦ Engine 3 just got new batteries, engine 2 is working better

◦ Squad needs to be fixed, bucket truck needs to be addressed

◦ Jim Smith tried to fix the problems in the radio room, but he cannot so we need to get someone in. Alarm can't be cleared

presently

- **Lieut Tiexiera**

◦ On training: Frank Rose EMS and Fire, Anthony Byron EMS, Sarah Ponterelli Training Co

◦ Jodi Woodside, Eliza Chase going past active

◦ October 15, 6:30, Boy Scouts asked for demos

◦ Touch a Truck will be October 11, we will send some pieces from museum and ladder and pumper

◦ Halloween – we will be doing the pit again. It will possibly be the last year. Need to purchase some foam.

▪ We usually serve hot chocolate, pop corn and candy. Chief will purchase this.

- **Lieut Katz**

◦ Can we change dispatch from unit 9 to fire alarm – discussion about this. Possibly use dispatch instead. We will talk about this at another time after everyone has time to think about it.

- **Lieut Ingari**

◦ Will be making arrangements for Monday night basketball.

- **Capt Barber**

◦ New EMT class on Oct 21.

- **Lieut Lavallee**

◦ Discussed house keeping on the truck to neaten it up. Ropes etc available for training.

- **Dep Chief Tiexiera**

◦ When will bids go out? Possibly end of month.

- **Dep Chief Tighe**

• Trucks being serviced by Central Garage, usual yearly servicing

• repair work at Beavertail

• Both rooms need replacement burn panels, approx \$40,000 for one room. We \$30,000 available, need \$10,000 more

- We do not own rooms, we rent them for \$1 a year from DEM
- We have not put money into the place to maintain them
- Doors need to be put in for security, we would need to have structural engineer to inspect this prior to work being done and air quality to be checked

• Some ideas about what we can try

- We could try for a grant which is not very sure
- We could try for a grant to buy a portable facility and bring it in and place somewhere, but we have no available land. The burn panels in a trailer only last for about 5 years.
- Scrap going to Beavertail and rent the Fire Academy space a couple times a year, This also has problems, we are afraid people would not do this willingly.
- Problems with certifications which are required for our people to fight fires

• There is some room in the back of burnside where they haven't burned before. We could use temporarily

• Motion : Chief will get some information about structural engineer costs and air quality for next BFW

• We will be filing applications for a grant for a new truck and for money for ALS training. Filing must be done during November,

and grants will be awarded from Feb through Sept, every other week.

- **Adjourned 1950 hrs**